



St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish



**5th Sunday of Lent
25th / 26th March 2023**

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Lunch: 1pm - 1.30pm (*Office closed*)

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St Nicholas Primary Ph; 4752 3300

Principal : Mr. Tim Vane -Tempest

St Mary Mackillop Primary Ph; 4724 3200

Principal: Mr. Scott Buchan

Outdoor Stations of the Cross for Cancer Survivors and Cancer Patients on Friday 31st March at 7.00 pm

As we all know cancer is a deadly sickness that has taken many of our friend's lives and perhaps our own family members. We are grateful to Our Lord for those who have survived.

People diagnosed with cancer go through such terror and despair much like how Jesus felt when he was sentenced to die on the Cross. Once I heard someone say that "Cancer is as close as you can get to Jesus walking to his death on the cross"

During the stations we will give thanks to the Lord with survivors and remember our family and friends whom we have lost due to cancer.

You can bring a small cross / candle along with their names to be prayed for or join us in carrying the BIG wooden cross. If you would like to carry the big cross please write your name on the sheet in the foyer.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Holy Week Liturgies

Sunday 2nd April	PALM (PASSION)SUNDAY Vigil, 6.00pm, 7.00 am, 8.30 am, 10.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday 3rd April	Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 4th April	Mass 9.30 am 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7.00pm
Wednesday 5th April	Mass 9.30 am Individual Reconciliation 10.00 am - 11.00 am No 7.00 pm MASS
Thursday 6th April	HOLY THURSDAY No 9.30 am MASS Individual Reconciliation 9.30am - 10.30am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm
Friday 7th April	GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross 10.00 am The Passion of the Lord 3.00 pm
Saturday 8th April	EASTER VIGIL 7.00 pm
Sunday 9th April	EASTER SUNDAY 7.00 am, 8.30 am, 10.00 am, 6.00 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL



Support our Seminarians to humbly serve our faith community.

"Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding"
Jeremiah 3: 15

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds to serve His people. Will you support our seminarians to humbly serve our faith community? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.



Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to become priests.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
George Marabouti
and for his family

His funeral will be held on
4th April at 11.00am

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Ramos, George Marabouti Rodolfo Severino and all who have died from COVID-19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Dora Lesseps-Fonseca, Sheila Taveres, Rosalind D'Souza, Anthony Frias, Josephine Furtado, Jean Culhane, Joseph D'Costa, Lawrence Williams, Ron Howe, Rufina Jaway, Geoffrey Moorcroft, John Julio Daily, Ken Minney, Ivan Rezo, Gerald Sultana, Jerjees Michael and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DECEASED: Tania Felice, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Margaret Donnelly, John Nettar, Godfrey Gomez and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

SICK: Ivan Topic, Michelle Zotz, Lyn De Vos-Brockhoff, Ricardo Limjap, Nympha Miller, Robert Galino, Theresa Jordan, Michael Nolan, Nad Coder, Herve Rochecousta, Ariane Robert, Bob Hardy, Charles Tabone, Billy Downes, Sue Wheelahan, Heather Whitborn, Phil Thatcher, Michael Vella, Stanley Mascarenhas, Trevor Rowe, John Wakeling, Nicholas Agius, Baby Capri Marshall, Melisa Maiseeh, Tracy Mulla, Lou Doyle, Norm Heffernan, Robin Harkin, Lisa Sperineck, Roger Wilkom, Margaret Bell, Antonio Malicdem, Jenet Arellano, Marianne Brigden, Nancy Galon, Peter Farrugia, Tadeus Gwiazda, Danielle Kazare, Ting Cecila, Moises Millena, Olga Kiss, Sydney Morris, Thanda Manjaly, Adelia Delapaz, David Wakeling, Jane McCann, George and Lena Caruana and all who

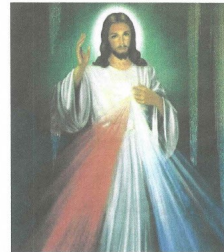


We wish

Hugh McCann a very happy **90th Birthday** for **28th March**



Dorcus Nettar and Beth Limjap a very happy birthday for **26th March**



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Jesus Promised – "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." *Diary 1109*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

COME & CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY WITH OUR PARISH AT

ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH,
326 HIGH ST, PENRITH
2:30PM on 16th APRIL 2023

- ✦ Blessing of Divine Mercy Image
- ✦ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ✦ Stations of the Cross
- ✦ Homily and Benediction
- ✦ Reconciliation till 5PM
- ✦ Afternoon Tea from 4:15PM – 5:15PM
- ✦ Divine Mercy Mass 6PM

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the



world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



PLANNED GIVING

We are grateful for your stewardship during these difficult times
FIRST COLLECTION goes to the Clergy Foundation

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Reference 6029 [SURNAME DONATION]

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the support of the Parish

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Reference [ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME]

PARISH NEWS

Mass Readings for 1st / 2nd April Palm Sunday

1st Reading	Isaiah 50: 4 - 7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 21: 8 - 9 17- 20, 23 - 24
2nd Reading	Philippians 2: 6 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

Palm Sunday



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the blessing of Palm takes place at the beginning of the Mass, so please come early to get your palms blessed. The Parish will provide the Palms.



Please come and join us to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent from 7.00pm
Next week's theme is
"Cancer Patients and Survivors"
and will be held outdoors weather permitting

COUPLES FOR CHRIST
OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PARISH

Nepean Blue Mountains Unit invites you to a
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM
April 1, 2023 Saturday 1-4pm
St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall
336 High Street, Penrith NSW 2750

Experience this Life Renewal Program that has touched the lives of thousands of families and individual worldwide.

Experience God's Greatness

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an integrated course in the basics of Christianity leading to a renewed understanding of God's call to us to be Christian individuals and or couples. There are no fees or any monetary expenses required of the participants. The CFC is for everyone! Married couples, singles, divorced/separated, widows/ widowers.

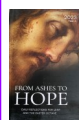
For inquiry and registration, please contact, any of the following:
Jasper/Myra: San Miguel: 0406 899 505
Rev/Janet Esteban: 0425 000 783
Hector/Misael: 0403 848 228

Sacramental Program

Confirmation

We congratulate the follow children who were confirmed last Thursday

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| Alexander Bartolo
Amelia Beazley
Christine Benozza
Kye Bijoux
Emmie Bognar
Anthony Borg
Samuel Brebner
Sienna Brincat
Christopher Bullock
Ariana Burgess
Jeremiah Burgess
Chase Burke-Rodgers
Lila Butchard
Boston Cauchi
Xander Cauchi
Valentino Chiappetta
Michael Conejar
Mia Corvetti
Raffaele Corvetti
Olivia Darwen
Sienna Dizon
Noah Edwy-Smith
Lauren Evangelista
Thomas Evangelista
Sophie Farrugia
Abigail Felice
Jacob Formosa
Samuel Formosa
Elidie Gal
Ruby Gibb
Ava Haaring
Joel Haydon
Madison Herrero
Harlum Hooke
Jacob Johnston
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Riley Kapitanow
Eliza Kassouf | Molly LeMaire
Luca Maiorana
Jai Manning
Alexander Mayuga
Molly McNally
Lachlan McNamee
Nicholas McWhirter
Alfonzo Micallef
Grayson Michael
Thomas Mitri
Aoife Moroney
Matthew Murdoch Alvarado
Michael Nagaretnam
Lucas Nguyen
Spencer Peters
Sophie Poole
Anneleise Randall
Patrick Reece
Finn Robinson
Ruby Rogic
Laci Roman
Alexis Schuman
Emily Smith
Isaac Spiteri
Issac St John
Gabriel Suluape
Nevaeh-Rae Suluape
Lilah Surene
Braiden Swannell
Jack Vella
Zac Vogt
Capri Wallace
Hunter Watson
Joshua Xerri
Sophia Yang
Zoe Zahra |
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We still have a few Lenten Reflection booklets
"From Ashes to Hope" left, cost \$5.00 available
after masses this weekend until sold.

CALENDAR

Monday 27/3	Tuesday 28/3	Wednesday 29/3	Thursday 30/3	Friday 31/3	Saturday 1/4	Sunday 2/4 Palm Sunday
9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 9.30am Mass 7.00pm PPC Mtg PMR1 7.00pm Prayer Group Mtg Hall	9.30am Mass 11.00am Legion of Mary in PMR1 7.00pm Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 7.00pm Finance	9.30am Mass	6.45am Mass 12.10pm Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	9.00am Healing Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation 11.00 Novena Mass for our Lady of Penafancia 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Mass 8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.45am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass

Parish Roster 1st / 2nd April

If you are unable to attend the Mass please find a replacement.

	Acolyte MATA	Altar Servers	Community Rep	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	AV
Vigil	R Limjap J Buttigieg C Geraldez		C Limjap	J Doman	J Fullerton M Svehla	AMDG Youth Christine	Volunteer Needed
7.00am	C Nepomuceno D Wiggins		N Perera	S Perera	R Bru L Davie	No Music	Carol Gill
8.30am	J Jordan C Walsh	G Borg	R Walsh	P Nematalla	C Wright H Wakeling	Jeffrey Mizzi	Ursula
10.00am	J Tabone R Wood	A Johnson A Ross	P Samuelu	A Johnson	C Vella K Pemberton	Jane Chifley	Sharon Clarke
6.00pm	S Aish J Simeon	E Moniz A Aish	K Smith	N Joseph	L D'Lima D Streher	BNP Youth Marve	Marve

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